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4 February 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Intelligence Officer, Arms Control and  
Disarmament, CIA

THROUGH: Assistant Director, Research and Reports

SUBJECT: ACDA Proposed Study

- REFERENCES:
- a. ACDA/E Draft Study Proposal on the Structure of  
Soviet Industry with Reference to the Production  
of Weapons (November 12, 1963)  
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  - b. [REDACTED] Memorandum for the Record on Discussions  
with Mr. Archibald Alexander of 15 January  
(dated 27 January 1964)

1. ACDA sent over a draft study proposal (reference 1) which required a highly detailed study of the facilities and industrial structure of the Soviet weapons industries. In the conversations with personnel of this Division (reference 2), it was pointed out that most of the information needed to do this study was not available anywhere in the intelligence community. Mr. Alexander clarified and modified the basic ACDA requirement in terms of a need for evaluating a list of production facilities which the Soviets might declare in accordance with a possible arms control agreement.

2. A second aspect of the ACDA request involves devising a means for assessing the impact of a possible agreement to limit the production of weapons. This problem is still being considered.

3. It is recommended that the attached reply, which accepts the responsibility for evaluating a Soviet declared list of weapons plants, be sent to Mr. Alexander.

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Chief, Military-Economic Division, ORR

Inclosure

Draft Reply to Mr. Alexander

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